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SUBJECT: ARTICLE 24 GRAIN EXPORT LICENSES

REF: (A) FASTO CIRCULAR 294 (B) TOFAS 127

1. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 1, REF. A, LICENSES ISSUED UNDER ARTICLE 24 ARE REPEAT ARE INCLUDED IN EC LICENSE STATISTICS. HOWEVER, AS EXPLAIND IN REF. B, ISSUANCE OF THE ARTICLE 24 LICENSES INVOLVES 3 STEPS: (1) APPLICATION BY THE INTERESTED PARTY, (2) ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMISSION AND (3) PRESENTATION OF A SUITABLE EXPORT CONTRACT BY THE APPLICANT (AT WHICH TIME THE EXPORT LICENSE IS DELIVERED). ARTICLE 24 LICENSES ARE NOT REPORTED UNTIL STEP 3 IS REACHED. A SOURCE IN THE COMMISSION INDICATED THAT THE LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED FOR THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE IS NORMALLY ABOUT A WEEK; THE TIME SPECIFIED FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONTRACT IS NORMALLY 2-3 WEEKS. THUS, THERE MAY BE A GAP OF SOME 2-3 WEEKS

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BETWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND ACTUALY DELIVERY (AND REPORTING) OF THE

LICENSE. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION SOURCE NOTED THAT MANY OF THESE APPLICATIONS WASH OUT DURING THIS PERIOD AS SEVERAL EXPORTERS MAY APPLY FOR THE SAME SALE.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE OTHER POINTS RAISED IN REF. A, PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE THE LICENSE HAS BEEN DELIVERED, TREATMENT OF THE SURETY IS THE SAME AS WITH RESPECT TO OTHER LICENSES. ALSO, NOTE THAT ARTICLE 24 HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 1970.

3. THE COMMISSION SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF ARTICLE 24 CONTRACTS VARIED WIDELY FROM YEAR TO YEAR AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN USED IN DEALINGS WITH THE USSR, CHINA, SRI LANKA, AND VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

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